

The bus is reported to have been taken on contract for taking the marriage party from Kemmannu to Pilarkana. It is alleged that there were 70 persons in the bus as against the permitted capacity of 45 plus 10 excluding the driver and conductor. It is also alleged that some members of the marriage party including the driver had consumed liquor. Further it is alleged that the driver was driving the vehicle at a very high speed, and that due to negligent and rash driving the bus over-turned.

Immediately on receipt of information the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Udupi Sub-Division proceeded to the scene of occurrence along with the Circle Inspector of Police and the staff and attended to the removal of the injured persons for medical treatment. 61 persons were admitted to the Government Hospital at Udupi as inpatients. Those who were seriously injured with fractures were subsequently removed to Manipal Hospital for treatment.

A case in Shirva Police Station Cr. No. 23/68 under sections 279, 337, 338, 304A IPC has been registered and it is under investigation. The accused driver himself is one of the deceased persons. He is said to be holder of a valid driving licence. No permit was obtained to ply the bus on the said route for the trip in question.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Mr. S. S. Shettar has given notice to present a petition.

SRI S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—Sir, I present a petition submitted by Sri B. H. Bellar, Secretary, Rashtriya Girini Mazdoor Sangh regarding the affairs of the Karnatak Co-operative Textile Mills Limited, Hubli.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Petition is presented.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS. (Demand Nos. 6, 29, 30, 30A, 31, 32, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 50)

† ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ (ನಳ್ಳಿರ್ಲಾವರಿ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮರಾಮತ್ತ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೇಲೆ ಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಳ್ಳಿರ್ಲಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಡಿತೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದ್ಯರು ಅನೇಕ ಉಪಯುಗಳನ್ನು ಆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಾದಂತಹ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಜೀವತೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಭಿಪೂರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯುಲ್ಲ ನೂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಪ್ಪು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಎಪ್ಪು ತ್ಯಾರಿವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅಪ್ಪು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಅಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿತ್ತದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಂತ ಹಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಂದು ಹಲವಾರು ಅಭಿಪೂರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಒಳ್ಳಿಯ ಅಭಿಪೂರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿದೆ, ಕೆವಲ 30 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯ